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Name of Patentee(s): Randall Heath		
Patent Number 6,324,796	Date of Patent Issued December 4, 2001	
Title of Invention MODULAR DECKING PLANKS		
<p>I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled <u>MODULAR DECKING PLANKS</u>.</p> <p>the specification of which</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on <u>09/26/2003</u> as reissue application number <u>10 / 673,074</u> and was amended on <u>May 5, 2005</u> (If applicable)</p> <p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.</p> <p>I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors.</p> <p>At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:</p> <p>Claims 1, 2 and 10 are being broadened by removing the required position of apertures through the bottom portion of the tubular elements and by removing the requirement of longitudinally extending lands and crests.</p> <p>[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]</p>		

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